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In re the Application of

Ruth E. ROSENHOLT et al.

Group Art Unit: 2173

Application No.: 09/682,230

Examiner: T. Zhou

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Docket No.: 110269

For: METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR DOCUMENT NAVIGATION USING ENHANCED THUMBNAILS

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Sir:

Resubmitted herewith is the Request for Reconsideration filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 20, 2004, together with the date-stamped postcard receipt.

Because the Request for Reconsideration was filed in response to the July 8 Final Rejection and was timely filed within the statutory period, extension fees should not be charged even if the application is not in condition for allowance.

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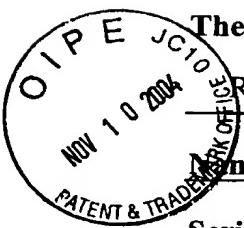
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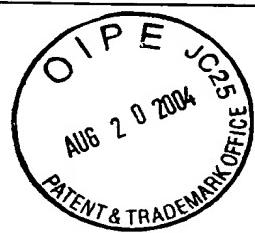
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Sir:

In reply to the July 8, 2004 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Currently, claims 1-22 and 26-28 are pending.

A. Applicants thank Examiner Zhou for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representatives during the August 19 personal interview. During the interview, Applicants' representatives explained the claim language and the distinctions from the applied art.

B. The Office Action rejects claims 1-4, 7-8, 12-15, 18-19, and 26-27 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,751,287 to Hahn et al. (Hahn). This rejection is respectfully traversed.